

Howard

May 7, 1983

Dear Ben & Jean,

Many thanks for the Coffit. I
really appreciated the additional information.

I forgot to mention it, but you

may find additional information on the
early McLeans in Jackson Co. from
Rev. F. Barnwell Jackson's book, "By the
Rivers of Water", pp. 312, 313.

Two corrections need to be made on
these pages, though. My great-grandfather
should be James Sanders Woodard, not
John. It is correct the second time it is
mentioned, though. Also, I am not a
junior, as I mentioned to you earlier (see
p. 741).

The Daniel McLean-Martha Turner
family is mentioned in "Four Centuries on
the Pascagoula", vol. II, pp. 241, 242.
Many members of this family are buried
in Shady Grove Cemetery, about
15 miles from Mobile.

The copies of the township
plot of Greene Co. turned out
better than I thought they would.
There are 42 pages of these. Some
are repeats, though, to get a corner
of the page. I have also included
15 extra pages, on individual
that I thought you might be
especially interested in.

We certainly enjoyed our visit with you all.

P.S. I have already
matched up many
names on this plat Sincerely,
Samuel J. Howard
with those in your books.

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May 26, 1983

Dear Ron & Jean,

I have enclosed some additional material on the McLean and Halloway families in Jackson Co. I have also enclosed my Mother's death certificate, which shows that her mother was Anna Bell (Woodard) Maples.

Many thanks for the kind offer of the use of your records and other materials. There's a good chance I can take advantage of this if I can find the spare time. I will have to go to Monterey, California, again in a couple of weeks.

Scatand Cemetery mentioned in the group sheet above is the earlier name of the McLeod Cemetery. Many also call it the Maples Cemetery as you can see from Mother's death certificate. This is because my grandfather Alvin Maples donated the land.

Best,
Sammy Lee Howard

"A well-known name in the southern part of the present county of Mobile is Bosage. The original settler of that . . . (Name) was Joseph Baussage in 1786 (for the name is variously spelled); and the petition and grant in his case, while fairly illustrating the procedure as to country lands, certainly rank among the curiosities of official correspondence. In full they are as follows:

"To his Excellency, Stephen Miro Colonel of the Royal Armies of his Catholic Majesty, and Governor-General of the Province of Louisiana, etc.

"Joseph Bousage, an inhabitant of the jurisdiction of Mobile, has the honor to represent to your Excellency, that he has been compelled in consequence of the state of his misery to retire with his wife and children on a piece of land situated on Bayou Battree, bounded on the east by Lisloy and on the west by Pine Point, which makes a distance of one league in front, for the purpose of fishing and planting some corn for the support and maintenance of his family; he further represents, that the said land has never been claimed by any person, except some prisoners who were living on it without title, possession, or right, and who have abandoned it a short time afterwards, and by Barthelemy Grelot better than eighteen months ago, who then moved to Bay St. Louis: wherefore your petitioner dares to hope that his unfortunate situation will appeal to your Excellency's feelings, and you will be pleased to grant him the said tract of land, in order that he may live thereon undisturbed, and conceal from the eyes of the world his poverty and misery; taking also into consideration that he is a poor father of a family of seven children, who is in trouble and his wife sickly; and lastly, this desolated family stretch their arms towards your Excellency and humbly entreat your Excellency to grant them your Honor's protection. In acknowledgment of which they will not cease in offering the most passionate prayers to God or Lord for the preservation of your Excellency's health and prolongation of your days, and of all those who are dear to your Excellency.

"I remain with profound respect and entire submission, Excellent Sir, your most obedient and humble servant, Mobile this ~~sixty~~ ^{6th} day of October, 1786,

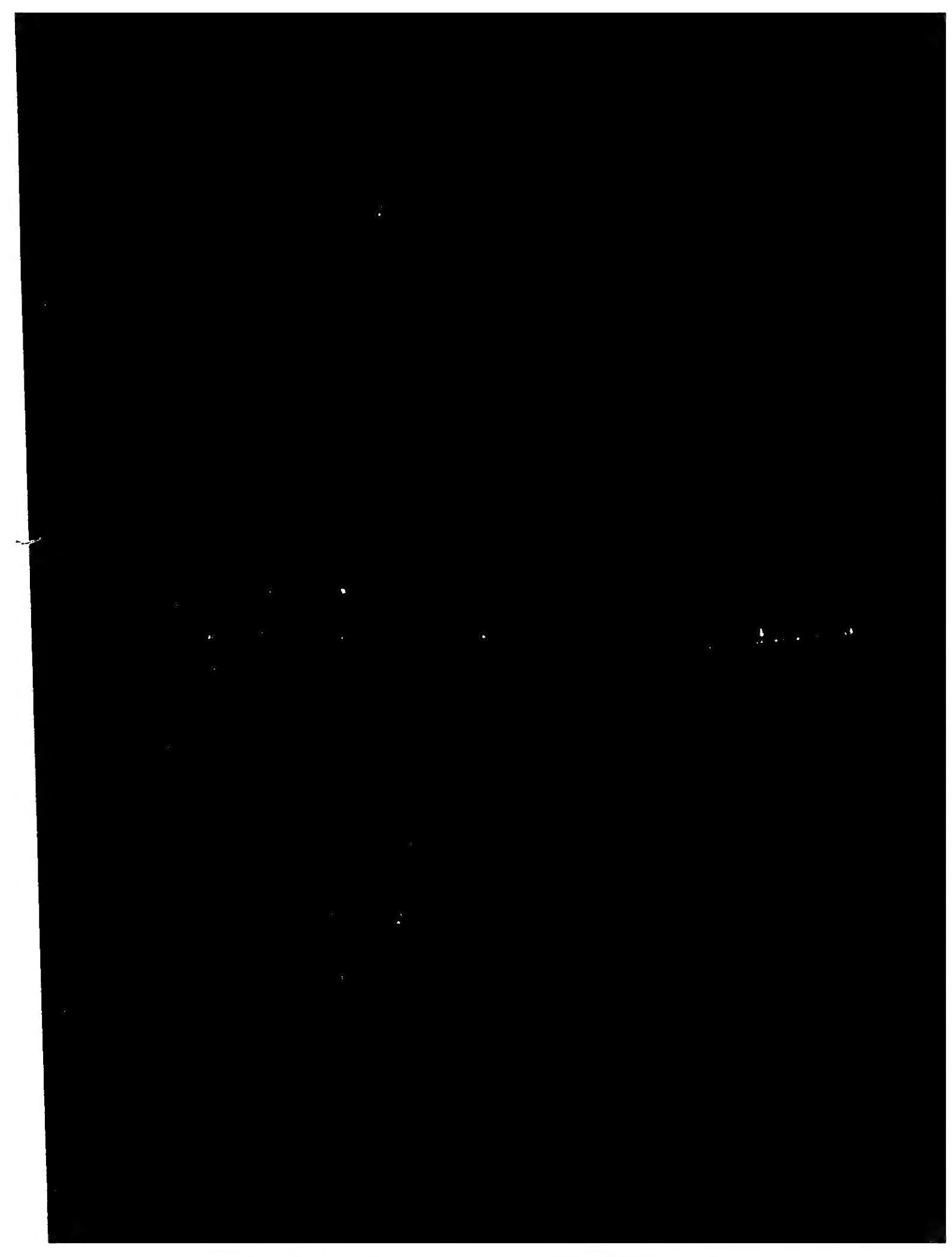
"JOSEPH BOUZAGE."

Favrot approved these facts, and Miro, on November 7, directs that "the commandant of Mobile, Pedro Favrot, shall permit the petitioner to establish himself on the tract of land which he solicits situated on River Batteree, bounded on the east by Ocas Island and on the west by Pine Point."

Bosage duly went into possession of his Bayou la Batre property and made improvements. He considered his forty arpens depth as a beginning, not at the marshy seashore, but at the line of tillable land, and acted accordingly. This was saving up more "misery" for his family. Ten years later, after he had died, his widow, Louisa Budro, was threatened with the loss of the back part of the tract in the application of some one else for a grant of it. She petitioned the governor-general, and, being backed up by the commandant, the Bosage grant was corrected so as to begin with the dry land as occupied."

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No. 269 ". on August 16, 1787, Cornelius McCurtin, who married Euphrosyna, one of Bosage's children, acquired Major Farmer's place on the Tensaw River, having a front of eighty arpens on each side of the river, bounded



Vernon Parish La. 1880

Tales:

A.J. Howard's father
drowned in his boat
off coast of Fla. ??
about 1831.

A.J.'s mother believed
to be a Stafford
from Baker Co. Ga.
(Black Dutch).

A.J. says his father
was born in
Maryland. Father
supposed to be son
of ship builder in
Holland came to
Am. in own ship.

Who and where
was A.J. Howard's
father in Maryland?

Howard, Andrew Jackson (a. j. orandy)
b. ca 1829 Fla. CSA. from
Franklin Co. Fla. Half broth to Cicero
S. Franklin (Liberty Co. Fla) killed in Civil
war. (1) Leonidas Franklin, (2) Thomas
Franklin.
M. Martha Franklin (no kin) Ca 1852
Who was Martha's father?
Left Fla. about 1830,
moved through Pensacola, Mobile,
Ala, and Miss. Passed tho
Merritts & his son, Alice married
Edmon Merritt III and moved to

Howard

May 17, 1983

I was hoping I could make some better copies of the page with W. Adams from the original. I don't know, though. Enclosed are 6 copies.

If there are other pages you would like copies of, or if you know of anyone else that would like copies, please let me know. I would be happy to make them.

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Kindest Regards,
Sammy Joe Howard



Mr. William Edward Howard III
Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier

Ladnier- Howard

GRAND BAY, Ala. — The approaching marriage of Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier and Mr. William Edward Howard III has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ladnier of Grand Bay, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orie Hamilton Sr. of Grand Bay, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladnier of Pascagoula.

Miss Ladnier is a 1985 graduate of Mobile County High School and is employed with Singing River Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Howard Jr. of the Franklin Creek community, and the grandson of Mrs. W.E. Howard Sr. of Franklin Creek and the late Mr. Howard, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matti Koskela of the Pecan community.

Mr. Howard is a 1983 graduate of Moss Point High School and is employed with Newby Electric.

Vows will be said at 7 p.m. May 18, 1990, at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church in that community.

Ladnier- Howard

FORTS LAKE — Miss Sundee Teresa Ladnier married Mr. William Edward Howard III May 18, 1990, in an evening ceremony at Forts Lake Assembly of God Church. The Rev. C.D. Cauley officiated at the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Marlene Hamilton) Ladnier of Grand Bay, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Toini Koskela) Howard Jr. of the Franklin Creek community.

The bride wore formal white satin, fashioned by her, for her wedding day. The shoulders were accented with large and small rosettes, and clusters of rosettes were used at the hem. A large bow added back interest. She wore a bridal hat made by her mother, and carried carnations and ivy.

Miss Kristee Ladnier served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Tracee Brown and Ashley Hamilton, both of Grand Bay and both cousins of the bride. Lauren Presley of Franklin Creek was flower girl.

Mr. George Presley of Franklin Creek was best man.

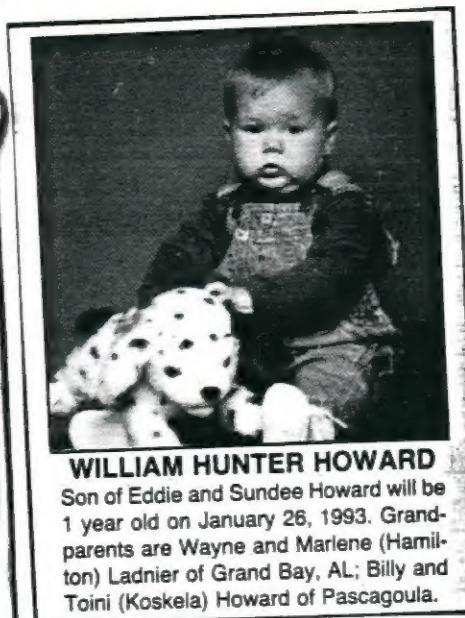
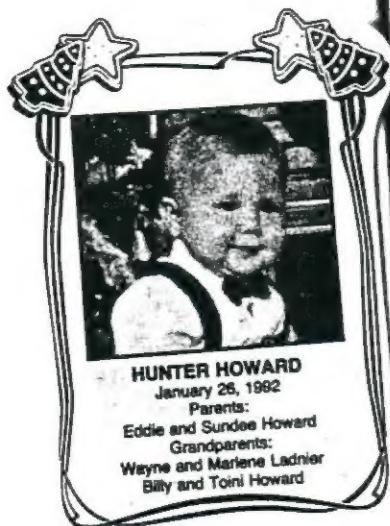


Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Howard III

Groomsmen were Messrs. Lee Marthaler of Franklin Creek, and Doug Zirlott of Bayou La Batre, Ala. David Lee Hamilton of Pascagoula, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

A reception followed at the church. After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple is at home in Franklin Creek. A rehearsal supper was held at Lakeview Restaurant.

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POINTS NORTH

Five generations



Members of a five-generation family were honored at Parkview Church of God in Saraland at a mother-daughter banquet May 5. From left are Agnes Howard of Tillman's Corner, Roxie A. Smith of Chickasaw, Sandra Sullivan of Saraland, Carolyn Bankston and Teresa Bankston of Malcolm. Mrs. Howard, 84, has 33 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

